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File: East End Ave./Yard 1/W.O.#H13025

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SUBJECT: YARD 1 - CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EAST  
END AVENUE BETWEEN RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND CHINO AVENUE, CHINO  
AREA

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I have reviewed the project description for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance. The proposed project will involve the construction of improvements along the west one-half of East End Ave. from Riverside Dr. to Chino Ave. for a distance of approximately 0.5-miles, in the unincorporated Chino area. Improvements include pulverizing the existing pavement and overlaying it with 0.35-feet of hot asphalt over a 0.38-foot base.

The project site is located within a disturbed residential urban area. No native habitat will be disturbed by the proposed work, as all work will be performed within the existing western half right-of-way of East End Ave. The Project Schedule is Fiscal Year 2002 - 2003, with a commencement target date of May 5, 2003 and the duration of construction is approximately three (3) weeks.

The proposed work qualifies for a Categorical Class 3 Exemption under Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines. This section allows for the minor alteration of existing public facilities, including existing highways, streets, sidewalks and gutters and similar facilities.

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